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In re Application of

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS REQUEST

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified patent application. This request is made because the application was filed on August 18, 2003 and, to date, no action has been received in connection with the application.

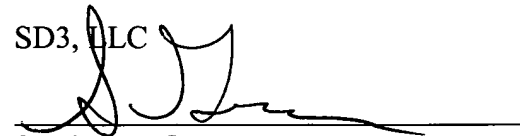
Accordingly, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would inform the undersigned if an action may be expected soon, and if so, an approximate date.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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